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The Post-Dispatch  
CHRISTMAS TREE!

A Greater Success  
Will Be the NEXT  
Sunday Post-Dispatch

# St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Pleasing the People  
Will Be the NEXT  
SUNDAY  
POST-DISPATCH

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.  
BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

## CRAWFORD'S.

"Many men of many minds," and women, too; that's the way the world goes, and a mighty good way it is; or else everybody would be buying the Clocks we are selling this week, and not giving ribbons and gloves, not to mention perfumes, fancy things and toys a bit of a show before the New Year. One condition of mind, however, seems to prevail pretty extensively among our shoppers, and that is that they can save more money in a week by dealing at Crawford's than they can gain in a month by trading anywhere else. They have proved this fact by experience, you know; hence this unanimity of sentiment.

AVENUE C offers some special Ribbon inducements; here's a chance for some dainty personal and household adornment, before New Year's Day, for very little outlay.

No. 12 Satin Ribbon, 50 per yard.  
750 pieces No. 9 Moire and Gros Grain Ribbon, with satin and plaid edge, 20c per yard.

500 pieces No. 12 All-Silk, Gros Grain and Moire Ribbon, 25c per yard.  
9-inch black Moire Ribbon, with satin edge, 75c per yard.

A lot of Ribbon Remnants at half-price.

## GLOVES FOR NEW YEARS DAY.

The Glove Department, on Avenue C and the Western Boulevard, is showing a full line of Ladies' Gloves, all lengths, in white and opera tints, especially elegant for New Year receptions and evening wear.

Perfumes and fancy ornaments in the stands along the Western Boulevard for half-price.

## TOYS.

Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Toys and Holiday Specials at Less than Half Price. Immense Bargains in These Departments.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

BUY THE FAMOUS  
**Waterbury**  
WILL NEVER BREAK  
GUARANTEED TO OUTWEAR ANY CUSTOM-MADE CORSET  
MAY, STROUSE & CO.  
1175-1215 BROADWAY, N. Y.

## STILL

AT THE

## OLD STAND,

CORNER OF

## Fourth & Olive Sts.

The Great and Only  
Opticians in the West.

## A. S. Aloe & Co.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.  
GOLDEN SPECULUMS,  
OPERA GLASSES,  
MAGIC LANTERNS,  
DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, ETC.,  
At Very Lowest Prices at  
**A. P. ERKER & BRO.,**  
617 Olive Street.  
Second Door West of Barr's.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

**GLENDAL INSTITUTE,**  
Located at Kirkwood, Mo. New term opens January 7, 1889. Send for catalogue.  
E. A. HIGHT, Principal,  
Kirkwood, Mo.

**Dr. OWEN BELT.** Imp. June 20, '88  
Will cure all Rheumatic Complaints, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Herpes Complaints, etc. The electric current can be made mild or strong, and can be applied to any part of the body. Can be used by anyone. Sent on 25 Days' Trial, for one free illustrated pamphlet.  
Dr. Owen Belt Co., 806 N. Broadway, MENTION THIS PAPER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

**DRUNKENNESS**  
or the Linger Habit Successfully Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.  
It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; it is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an inveterate one. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their own homes without their knowledge and without any other aid. The system once freed from the influence of the poison, the patient is able to enjoy life and health, and is able to do his duty to himself and to society.  
Dr. Haines' Golden Specific, 100 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

# THE LAST AT THE OLD STAND.



## Great Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE

IS NOW GOING ON.

We expect to go into our New Store March 1st, and we will make this sale the Greatest on Record. It will long be remembered for the Low Prices we will make in all departments. Not One Dollar of our present Enormous Stock of Winter Goods will be carried over. Everything MUST BE SOLD, and price will not be considered.

## NEW BARGAINS EVERY DAY!

### Ladies' Silk Underwear

4 1/2 dozen Ladies' Ribbed extra heavy pure Silk Vests, high neck, long sleeves.  
Size 2 ..... Reduced from \$4.25 to \$3.35  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.60  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$5.25 to \$3.90  
6 dozen Ladies' Ribbed heavy pure Silk Vests, high neck and long sleeves.  
Size 2 ..... Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.55  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.95  
5 dozen Ladies' extra heavy French Ribbed Pure Silk Vests, high neck and long sleeves.  
Size 2 ..... Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.95  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$3.25 to \$2.15  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.25

### Mufflers, All Reduced.

At 19 Cents.  
Fancy Cashmere Mufflers, in light and dark colors ..... Reduced from 25c to 19c each  
At 38 Cents.  
Fancy Cashmere Mufflers, in light and dark colors, a variety of styles, worth 50c to 75c each ..... Reduced to 38c each  
At 50 Cents.  
A lot of Silk-mixed Mufflers, good styles and satisfactory colors ..... Reduced from 75c and \$1 to 50c each  
At 68 Cents.  
Ladies' fine quality pure Silk Mufflers, in light colors only ..... Reduced from 95c to 68c each  
At 95 Cents.  
Gents' Broadened Silk Mufflers, in either cream or colors, genuine bargain. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 95c each  
At \$1.20.  
A large assortment of Broadened Silk Mufflers, in colors or cream; also, Ladies' French Striped Silk Mufflers. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.20 each  
At \$1.45.  
Gents' French Printed Silk Mufflers; splendid quality; also, a lot of heavy colored Broadened Silk Mufflers. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.45  
At \$1.65.  
Extra heavy quality dark striped Silk Mufflers; also, Gents' Cream Broadened Silk Mufflers. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to \$1.65 each  
At \$2.45.  
Extra large size Cream, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers ..... Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.45  
At \$2.75.  
A few very fine Broadened Japanese Silk Mufflers, in cream only. Reduced from \$4.25 to \$2.75 each

### CORSETS!

25 dozen Corsets, heavily corded, silk-fanned bust and double back ..... Reduced from 50c to 35c  
30 dozen Corsets, half-boned, silk-fanned, side steel ..... Reduced from 75c to 50c  
45 dozen Corsets of the Alexandra Cloth, satinet stripes, side steel, non-belt ..... Reduced from \$1 to 75c  
35 dozen French Woven Corsets, full-boned, triple side bones, silk fanned, scalloped top; reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.45  
15 dozen French Woven Corsets, long waist, spoon back, side laces, extra strong; reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25  
20 dozen P. D. Corsets, best French Corset, extra long waist, strongly boned, side steel; reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.45  
15 dozen C. P. Corsets, fine French satinet, embroidered top, silk-stitched, side steel, white and old gold ..... Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75

### CLOAKS!

We Wish to Call Your Attention Especially to This Point:  
We pledge our honor that every reduction has been made just as advertised, and that the garments have never been sold under the regular prices before the present time.  
BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU AND ASK TO SEE THE GOODS!

### Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

35 dozen Ladies' Lamb's Wool French Ribbed Drawers; sizes 2, 3 and 4; were \$1.75 and \$2; All Reduced to \$1.25 Pair  
14 dozen Ladies' extra heavy imported French Ribbed Vests, lamb's wool.  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.15  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.25  
60 dozen Ladies' heavy Lamb's Wool Imported Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves; former prices, \$1.40 and \$1.50. All Reduced to \$1.15  
45 dozen Ladies' All-Wool French Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves; former price, \$1.19. All Reduced to 95c

### SKIRTS.

LOT LADIES' RIBBED KNITTED SKIRTS.  
Reduced from \$1.00 to 85c  
Reduced from 1.15 to 90c  
Reduced from 1.25 to 95c  
Reduced from 1.75 to \$1.39  
Reduced from 2.00 to 1.69  
Reduced from 2.25 to 1.78  
Reduced from 2.50 to 2.18  
Lot Ladies' Shaker Flannel Short Skirts. Reduced from 75c to 49c  
LOT CHILDREN'S RIBBED KNITTED SKIRTS. Reduced from 65c to 47c  
Reduced from 75c to 50c  
Reduced from 90c to 60c  
LOT LADIES' QUILTED SKIRTS.  
Reduced from \$1.00 to 85c  
Reduced from 1.15 to 90c  
Reduced from 1.25 to 95c  
Reduced from 1.75 to \$1.45  
Reduced from 2.00 to 1.69  
Reduced from 2.25 to 1.78  
Reduced from 2.50 to 2.18

### DOMESTICS!

Yard-wide Cambrics.  
Reduced from 12 1/2c, 15c and 17c to 10c a yard  
The best Feather Ticking, in red and drab and blue and white ..... At 15c a yard  
The best quality yard-wide Bleached Muslin ever offered ..... At 7 1/2c a yard

### Mittens.

95 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Mittens, solid colors and black fancy open-work backs, reduced from 20c to 25c.  
20 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Double Saxony Mittens, solid black, worth 35c. Reduced to 21c pair.  
19 Fine Real Seal Plush Socks, 40 inches long; regular price, \$35.00. Reduced price, \$19.75.  
30 Extra Fine Seal Plush Socks, 40 inches long; regular price, \$35.00. Reduced price, \$35.00.  
19 Fine Real Seal Plush Newmarkets, perfect in fit and finish; regular price, \$45.00. Reduced price, \$30.50.

### CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

25 dozen Children's heavy Scotch Mixed Wool Vests and Pants.  
Size 16 ..... Reduced from 25c to 17c  
Size 18 ..... Reduced from 30c to 20c  
Size 20 to 22 ..... All reduced to 27c  
14 dozen Children's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Vests, sizes 16, 18 and 20; formerly \$2; All reduced to 30c  
45 dozen Children's All-Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants.  
Size 16 ..... Reduced to 25c  
Size 18 ..... Reduced to 25c  
Size 20 ..... Reduced to 30c  
Size 22 ..... Reduced to 30c  
Size 24 ..... Reduced to 40c  
Size 26 ..... Reduced to 45c  
Size 28 ..... Reduced to 50c  
Size 30 ..... Reduced to 55c  
Size 32 ..... Reduced to 60c  
Size 34 ..... Reduced to 65c

### HANDKERCHIEFS!

All in Fancy Boxes.  
300 boxes Children's Handkerchiefs. Reduced from 25c to 15c  
120 boxes Ladies' Hemstitched Colored borders—a half-dozen in a fancy box box. Reduced from 75c to 50c  
115 boxes Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen, a half-dozen in a handsome box. Reduced from 75c to 55c  
100 boxes Gents' white hemmed pure linen Handkerchiefs, a half dozen in a handsome box. Reduced from 75c to 55c  
62 boxes Gents' white hemmed pure linen Handkerchiefs, a half dozen in a box. Reduced from 85c to 65c  
40 boxes Gents' white hemmed pure linen Handkerchiefs, a half dozen in a box. Reduced from \$1 to 75c  
120 boxes Gents' white hemmed pure linen, a half dozen in a beautiful box. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1

### LACES

Reduced for Clearing Sale.  
27-inch Euro Outpour net, pure silk. Reduced from \$2.55. . . . . to 75c a yard  
27-inch Antique Valenciennes net. Reduced from \$1.75. . . . . to 75c a yard  
Lot of imitation Antique and Russian Laces, from Cunningham & Schmitt's stock, were 10c and 15c a yard, reduced. . . . . to 2c  
10 pieces 10-inch wide Medici Laces. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.65. . . . . to 75c a yard  
4 pieces 12-inch genuine Medici Laces. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.25. . . . . to \$1 a yard

### FUR TRIMMINGS

Reduced to Close Out.  
2-inch Satin-Lined Black Russian Coon. Reduced from \$1.35 to 85c  
8-inch Satin-Lined Black Russian Coon. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.15  
2-inch Llama Fur Trimming, Satin-Lined. Reduced from \$1.35 to 95c  
8-inch Llama Fur Trimming. Reduced from \$2 to \$1.45  
2-inch Satin-Lined Fox Fur Trimming. Reduced from \$2.35 to \$1.65  
1-inch Satin-Lined Black Bear Trimming. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.45

### Men's Underwear

25 dozen men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers. . . . . Reduced from 75c to 65c  
18 dozen men's fine Camel's hair Shirts and Drawers. . . . . Reduced from \$1 to 75c  
35 dozen men's Shetland mixed Shirts and Drawers. . . . . Reduced to 20c  
20 dozen men's extra heavy plain white Shirts and Drawers; worth 50c. . . . . Reduced to 35c  
5 dozen men's fine double-breasted Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers. . . . . Reduced from \$2 to \$1.55  
4 dozen men's fine double-breasted natural wool Shirts and Drawers. . . . . Reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.50

### LADIES' FINE UNDERWEAR.

6 dozen Ladies' Shet Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves. . . . . Reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.25  
Size 2 ..... Reduced from \$3.40 to \$2.50  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$3.65 to \$2.75  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$3.90 to \$2.95  
6 dozen Ladies' Silk and Wool Imported French Ribbed Vests. . . . . Reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.95  
Size 2 ..... Reduced from \$2.85 to \$2.05  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$2.95 to \$2.15  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$3.05 to \$2.25  
22 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Lamb's Wool French Ribbed Vests. . . . . Reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.30  
Size 2 ..... Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.40  
Size 3 ..... Reduced from \$2.10 to \$1.50  
Size 4 ..... Reduced from \$2.20 to \$1.60

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The Execution Takes Place in La Place de la Roquette—A Large Crowd of Artists, Journalists, Actors and Lawyers Present.—The Condemned Man's Self-Possession—Prado's Crime and Career.

PARIS, December 28.—Prado, the murderer of Marie Aguentant, his mistress, was guillotined this morning in the Place de la Roquette. He preserved a firm demeanor to the last. He refused to make a confession and also declined the services of the chaplain.

### A NOISY RABBLE.

An immense crowd collected outside the prison last night and remained until Prado had been executed. The rabble spent the time in singing comic songs and amusing themselves in other boisterous ways. Prado slept well until a o'clock this morning. He protested his innocence of the murder of Marie Aguentant to the last, and declared against the injustice of this world. He refused to disclose his real name. When the jailers came to pinion his limbs he offered no resistance, and while they were engaged in this operation he shed one tear. The sight of the guillotine appeared to hypnotize him.

### DETAILS OF THE EXECUTION.

The death was witnessed by 200 artists, newspapermen, actors, lawyers and politicians who possessed influence sufficient to obtain admission within the sentrylines to the Place de la Roquette. He died with much the same bravado as Franzini, his former chum and counterpart. The scene was much more orderly, and not the slightest mishap occurred in the work of M. Delbier. In fifty seconds from his appearance at the prison came his bleeding head lay in the basket. In front of the gates of the prison, where the execution took place, were found a group of men, among whom were several of the most distinguished names in France. Near the line of trees on the upper side of the path stood Mounet-Sully of the Comedie Francaise; near him stood Armand Silvestre and Henri Rochefort. Alphonse Daudet was said to be present.

### PRADO'S SELF-POSSESSION.

Prado, in walking from the prison to the guillotine, showed no signs of fear. His arms were tightly pinioned behind his back, so tightly indeed, that his head was drawn far beyond perpendicularly. His heavy locks, seen to such advantage in the courtroom when he confronted and shook them at M. Guillot, the Judge of Instruction, were gone. His apparel, seemingly consisting of a heavy woolen undershirt and dark trousers. The shirt had been roughly cut away from about the neck and shoulders. In front of the guillotine a board stood upright to a height of five feet. In the top of it was a lunette. As Prado neared this board a most dreadful series of incidents followed each other with rapidity and violence. The trembling abbe stepped apart. Four burly men, dressed in clouses of blue and white striped ticking, who had not been seen before, sprang forward.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—"Evangeline."  
GRAND—"Southern in 'Lord Chumley.'  
PEOPLES—"My Aunt Bridget."  
POPE'S—"Frederick Barton in 'Forgiveness.'  
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The indications for 24 hours,  
commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for  
Missouri are: Fair weather; continued  
low temperature; variable winds.

The purity and brightness of the atmosphere  
overhead only serves to remind St.  
Louisans of the filth and noisome foulness  
under foot.

There is only one punishment adequate  
for the citizens who would attempt to  
destroy the street-sprinkling ordinance;  
they should be smothered in dust.

The chief objection which the railroad  
managers bring against the interstate  
commerce law is that it is not comprehensive  
enough. They want protection from  
railroad sharks and Congress should be  
able to give it them.

There is something significant in the  
fact that the nearer the time approaches  
for Gen. HARRISON to name his Cabinet  
the noisier the Blaine crowd becomes.  
Reasonable doubts as to Mr. BLAINE's  
wishes are rapidly vanishing.

The latest American drink is the Gen.  
Harrison egg-nog, but as the strongest in-  
gredient in it is hard cider it is not likely  
to be a favorite with the "boys." Still,  
this will depend largely on how Gen.  
HARRISON treats the "boys" later.

The Republic is inclined to accept any  
proposition relating to its city circulation  
we should like to hear it. We repeat our  
assertion that business men who are  
asked to pay money for their advertising  
have a right to know what they get for  
their money.

The Chicago police plan of suppressing  
public meetings and muzzling dema-  
gogues is an excellent plan for the en-  
couragement of mobs. When social agi-  
tators find free vent for wind, they seldom  
resort to dynamite, and the contrary  
statement is just as true.

If the Republican party had sent South  
a part of the money that was concentrated  
on New York, West Virginia and Indiana,  
and had made as much effort to marshal  
the colored vote in blocks of five as was  
made in Northern States, there would  
have been no ground for any complaint of  
vote suppression in the land of cotton.

The joint resolution on the gas problem  
now in the Municipal Assembly does not  
commit the city authorities to any definite  
line of action, but gives material aid in the  
solution of the vexed problem. It will  
probably bring definite knowledge as to  
the situation confronting the city. The  
resolution should pass both branches of  
the Assembly without difficulty.

The Firemen's Ball will be given in the  
Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday  
evening, January 23. Everybody in the  
city is interested in seeing that this event  
is a grand financial success. That it  
will be a splendid social event is as-  
sured by the manner in which the best  
people are coming forward in support of  
it. Recorder Wm. A. Hohns has his old  
place in the Committee of Arrangements,  
and this is a further assurance that the  
result will be all that the friends of the  
firemen could desire.

Editor and Private Secretary HAL-  
LOWAY's paper, the Indianapolis Journal,  
has come to the rescue of DUDLEY, and  
asserts that he cannot be convicted as a  
political corruptionist, and that an erroneous  
interpretation has been placed on his  
infamous circular. Of course, there may  
be an occult meaning in his "books of  
five" advice which a plain man cannot  
grasp, and the writer may have been

greatly wronged by the Indiana politi-  
cians who interpreted it as a straight tip,  
but then DUDLEY was not suspected of oc-  
currence and there was no key to the cir-  
cular extant. The interesting question  
just now, however, is whether HALLOWAY  
defends DUDLEY in his capacity as Re-  
publican editor or as the President-elect's  
Private Secretary.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.  
Several thousand bondholders of the  
Panama Canal Co. have adopted a resolu-  
tion expressing confidence in Count DE  
LESSEPS.

No one will regret that the illustrious  
engineer, who must face in his old age the  
failure of his last and greatest effort, is  
saved for a time from abuse and disgrace.  
It is to be feared that it is only for a time,  
and that the story of the Panama disaster  
has not been finished.

Resolutions of confidence, unfortu-  
nately, do not explain the enormous  
waste of money in the promotion and con-  
struction of the canal, nor bring back  
their little savings to the poor people of  
France who were duped by the sanguine  
representations of, rather, misrepresenta-  
tions of M. DE LESSEPS, in whose genius  
and recititude there had implicit faith.

There is reason to fear that when the  
bubble has been utterly dispelled and  
these people come to a full realization of  
their loss the consequences will be disas-  
trous. The present government is  
clinging to power with slipping hold  
and the country is threatened with Bou-  
langism, which means anything so it is a  
change. There is talk of revolution and  
war and it is difficult to avoid drawing a  
dark picture for the immediate future of  
France.

That there is ruin for Dr. LESSEPS and  
his associates and political disaster for  
the ruling party growing out of the canal  
failure can scarcely be doubted. The  
situation in France is critical.

If the report be correct that Minister  
PHILIPS has been offered and has ac-  
cepted the Presidency of Columbia Col-  
lege, he is a fortunate man. Columbia  
College is one of the richest and most  
prominent institutions of learning in this  
country, and to be placed at the head of  
it offers a career not less honorable and  
certainly more useful than to be accred-  
ited to the Court of St. James.

The citizens of St. Louis are not so much  
interested in the method of keeping the  
streets clean as in the fact of their being  
kept clean, but they realize fully that the  
present method is a dismal failure. They  
have waited several months for the  
Municipal Assembly to hit upon a better  
method and their patience is nearly ex-  
hausted.

A LONDON comic singer fell dead while  
he was singing an alleged funny topical  
song entitled, "Are You Guilty?" Justice  
sometimes vindicates itself in a strange  
and striking manner.

An Open Letter to Editor Jones.

To the Editor of the Republic:  
In answer to the scurrilous allusions to the  
advertising solicitor of the Post-Dispatch  
which appeared in the editorial columns of  
the Republic Wednesday morning, I will make  
you the following plain proposition:

In my daily business I have had oc-  
casion to speak of the comparative  
circulation in St. Louis of the  
different published newspapers, and have  
repeatedly asserted that the average  
legitimate paid daily circulation of the Post-  
Dispatch in the city of St. Louis is more than  
three times the circulation of the Republic.

I KNOW THIS ASSERTION TO BE TRUE.  
I have to-day given Mr. Joseph Specht of  
the Post-Dispatch the check for \$200,000, and  
by him to any charity he may select, if you  
can disprove that assertion to the satisfaction  
of an impartial committee of advertisers, to  
be selected by Mr. Specht, who  
shall be authorized to publish the  
exact figures of the city circulation of the  
Post-Dispatch and the Republic respectively,  
starting from the first day of January, 1935, up to  
date, the circulation records of the two papers  
to be placed at their disposal.

If a thorough examination of the books of  
both offices disproves the above assertion I  
promise never to repeat the statement again.  
You have used the following language concern-  
ing me: "To him has been conceded the ap-  
parently congenial task of surpassing the wildest  
and most unscrupulous inventions of the  
editor. His lying is in the confidence of private  
and secret conversation, under conditions  
which preclude exposure."  
The above is the statement I have made "in  
the confidence of private and secret conversa-  
tion" and I now repeat it openly and publicly  
and put it in print where all the world can  
read it.

If you refuse to accept this offer you stand  
before the eyes of the St. Louis advertisers as a  
self-confessed, cowardly slanderer, devoid  
of every vestige of character or decency.  
I have enclosed Mr. Specht's receipt for the check  
for \$200,000.

W. C. STEVENS,  
Advertising Solicitor of the Post-Dispatch.  
St. Louis, December 19, 1934.  
\$200,000. Received of Louis, December 19, 1934, of  
W. C. Stevens, cashier's check No. 96,108, Bank of  
Commerce, St. Louis, for \$200,000 in hundred dollar  
bills. Mr. Stevens authorizes me to pay to any  
charity I may select upon the conditions named in  
his open letter to Editor Jones that appears in the  
Post-Dispatch of this date.  
(Signed) JOSEPH SPECHT.

THE PEOPLE'S POLICE.

Has Captured the People's Hearts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
To show you how your effort for the poor  
children has been recognized, I must tell you  
that while attending a Christmas tree festival  
at our church (St. Mark's English Lutheran)  
last night, it was the program, which has  
been carried out for several years, for the  
Sunday-school children and members of the  
church to be given a Christmas dinner, and  
the poor children of the city to be given a  
dinner. So generous and liberal was the con-  
tribution that Dr. Rueden, the pastor, said it  
made his heart glad, and it is recalled that  
of the grand and glorious work of the Post-  
Dispatch, which had crowned both itself and  
the city of St. Louis with glory in its Christ-  
mas tree, and he hoped the example that set  
would be followed by other churches. The  
poor children of the city, who were given a  
dinner, were these remarks applauded that no doubt  
left in the mind of everyone that the Post-  
Dispatch has captured the hearts of the  
people, and particularly the little ones.  
Yours, etc.,  
W. B. ANDERSON.

Will call on merchants who  
advertising in Post-Dis-  
telephone 381.

## COLLEGIATE SINGERS.

THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY GLEE AND  
BANJO CLUBS ARRIVE.

Great Artistic and Financial Success of the  
Three Far-Off Concerts in Cincin-

The members of the Harvard University  
Glee and Banjo Clubs reached this city last  
evening at 7 o'clock, coming from Cincinnati,  
where they sang and played the previous  
evening. In speaking of the concert there  
the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette  
said: "A great house greeted the Harvard  
clubs. Banjo Clubs last night and gave them a  
royal welcome. The Odson was crowded to  
the doors with all the beauty, culture and  
fashion of the town, and a fair Harvard's crim-  
son was everywhere to be seen. Cincinnati  
is not a Harvard town, the greater proportion  
of its university men owning allegiance to  
Princeton and Yale, but they showed for  
Harvard last night as though she  
only was their alma mater."

The programme was a good one and went  
extremely well, especially part second. The  
pieces were deliciously sung, the pianissimo  
passages being rendered with exquisite deli-  
cacy, and Mr. Taylor proved himself an ac-  
complished leader. Mr. Carpenter's yodling  
was capital and recalled Joe Emmet in his  
best day. A good many in the audi-  
ence would have liked to listen all night  
to such rollicking songs as "Imogene Donohue,"  
capitally sung by Mr. Lockwood and the club.  
It is a pity that the leader of a big  
band and as a college song, pure and  
simple, was rather the nearest thing  
to the programme. Nothing created so great  
an interest as the playing of an encore that  
delicious negro melody, "The Darky's  
Dream," the "pat, pat" of hundreds of  
melody as it rose to a burst of music and  
ended with the "Violet" melody in "Violet."  
The applause was tremendous.

The clubs have had a most successful trip  
thus far, singing at the University Club in  
New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati and  
have created great enthusiasm for the ex-  
cellence and artistic quality of their work.  
They have been extensively entertained in  
the cities visited both by the local Harvard  
clubs and other clubs and banjoists. Their  
arrival here last evening they were met by  
a committee from the local Harvard Club and  
taken to the University Club, where a reception  
was given them in the afternoon. This even-  
ing they will sing at the University Club.  
At 7:30 o'clock the proceeds of the concert go to  
the benefit of the Harvard Club. The club will  
also give a benefit concert at the University Club  
for the Imperial hall for while and at 10  
o'clock they leave by the express for St. Louis,  
where they give their last concert of the  
present tour to-morrow night. A large and  
enthusiastic audience is assured for their con-  
cert here to-night.

The members of the Glee Club are: G. C.  
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### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

REV. J. M. BELDING ACCEPTS THE CALL TO THE CABANNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Work of the Liberty Evangelical Mission—Observance of December 31 as a Special Day of Devotion in the Catholic Church—Mr. Sheldon's Lecture—St. Stephen's Mission—General Religious News.

Rev. J. M. Belding of Pullman, Ill., who was extended a unanimous call by the West St. Louis Presbyterian Church, located in Cabanne place, has written a letter of acceptance. Dr. Belding says that he hesitated for some time before sending his acceptance, as he recognized the importance of the task of taking charge of a new church, but the fact that the call had been unanimous and that he would receive the assistance of the whole congregation in his efforts to succeed in building up the new church influenced him to come. He expects to be here with his mother on the first of the year, and will at once assume his new duties. The Cabanne Church's first pastor is a young man not yet having reached his 30th year. He is a graduate of McCormick Seminary at Chicago, and has been preaching in the Presbyterian Church at Pullman for three years. He was called here about two weeks ago by request of the Cabanne Church congregation, and preached there. He made such a favorable impression that at the next meeting of the congregation a unanimous call was given him.

Liberty Evangelical Mission.

Since the Liberty Evangelical Mission has moved to its new quarters at No. 719 Franklin avenue, a out of which is here given, the popularity of the institution among the poor and destitute has greatly increased. During the past week it has been crowded every night with the efforts at evangelization made by Rev. E. T. Coleman. This week fifty-four persons came forward to the altar for prayer, and the majority of them professed to have found peace for their distressed consciences. The mission since last Sunday has supplied the poor but deserving men with bread and soup. A large amount of second-hand clothing was also dispensed among the deserving poor of the city. Monday evening next the mission will give a Christmas festival in the children. The teachers are making preparations to give each child a bag of candy and an orange on that occasion. Donations are requested and should be sent in by Monday evening. Rev. Coleman also wishes to have it suggested to charitable people that they can do a kind act by sending bed-clothing to the mission. A large number of coats have been put in for the homeless to sleep upon, but sufficient bed-clothing has not been secured. Should there be a sudden change in the weather many unfortunate who seek shelter at the mission would have to suffer from the cold because of the want of sufficient covering.

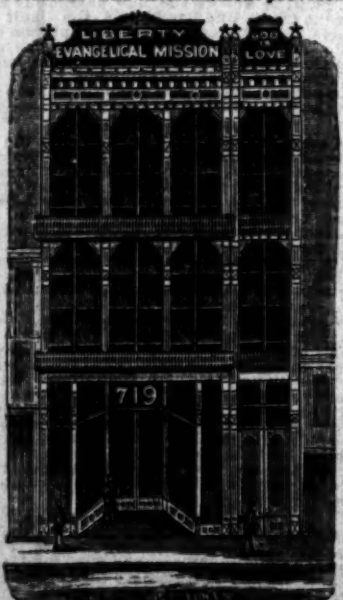
Mr. Sheldon's Sunday Address.

Mr. W. L. Sheldon is to give a second address at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust places, next Sunday morning on Mrs. Humphrey's novel. The subject will be "The Ethical Basis of Robert Elmers." The lecturer of the local society in his first address on the novel made it an analysis and estimate of the ethical significance of the characters portrayed in the book, omitting the con-

siderations of the religious problems discussed by the book. Inasmuch as the clergy have said so very much on this branch of the subject, Mr. Sheldon feels it essential that there should be some expression of the significance of these religious problems from the ethical standpoint or from the basis of liberalism. He will therefore discuss in this second address the meaning and significance of the religious questions, and what is to be said of the ethical value of "Robert Elmers."

St. Stephen's Mission.

This mission held its Christmas celebration at Souard Market Hall on Wednesday evening last. About four hundred children with their parents and friends were assembled on the occasion. The entertainment provided by



the teachers consisted of carol singing, an address by Rev. D. S. Tuttle, and a magic lantern exhibition by Prof. Hoffman. As the school was dismissed each child was given a handsome present, a bag of candy, and other remembrances. The order maintained during the celebration was admirable. Revs. S. H. Green, A. A. Maister and Carroll Davis were present. St. Stephen's Mission meets on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at 124 South Seventh street in a store-room utterly inadequate for the accommodation of the hundreds of children who have to be ministered to, and an effort is now being made to interest the church in St. Louis to build a mission-house for the proper conduct of this important work. The success of the Christmas Festival is attributable to the indefatigable efforts of the Rev. C. Davis, Miss Sallie Stephens, Mrs. Elliott and their assistants. The Souard Hall was loaned to St. Stephen's Mission for their festival by the Souard Mission through the kind influence of W. H. Markham, Esq. The mission received from and distributed to the children tickets for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Tree, which the "youngsters" highly appreciated.

Special Day of Devotion.

The Catholic clergy of this city have not yet received a letter from Archbishop Keenick in closing instructions in regard to the devotional exercises to be observed on December 31, as recommended by Pope Leo, but doubt-

less such an epistle will be sent out by him. In all the churches on this day the blessed sacrament is to remain exposed for some time to encourage the worship of the sacred host. The five mysteries of the rosary will be recited, and at the end the Deum and Tantum Ergo will be sung, followed by the prayers of the Pope and benediction of the most blessed sacrament. A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions.

Notes.

Rev. George Robinson will preach in the West Cabanne Church Sunday.

Dr. E. St. James Fry has moved to his beautiful new home at Clifton Heights.

Dr. Allen of the Presbyterian Book Concern will go to Whitehall, Ill., Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Porteous will go to Collinsville Sunday. His pupils will be supplied.

Rev. Dr. Hurd, President of Blackburn College, will preach at Hillsboro, Ill., Sunday.

J. E. Worth will preach at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church Sunday, and Dr. Williams will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Rev. H. T. Opdike, who has been in the city for several days, has left for Ironton, Mo., where he will preach Sunday.

Wm. Nash, a student at William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., will supply the pulpit of the Fourth Baptist Church, Sunday.

Arthur J. Roth was ordained a priest on Saturday last. On his arrival in this city he will be assigned to duty at the Cathedral.

Rev. J. W. Ford, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach Sunday evening to young men, on "A Perilous Permission."

Dr. Dwight Spencer will occupy the Dalmatian Avenue Baptist Church Sunday, and Dr. Williams will preach at the Water Tower Church.

The Jefferson Avenue Baptist Mission Christmas entertainment will be given Sunday night. There were songs, recitations and a visit from Santa Claus.

Services appropriate for the close of the year will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Sanborne.

Rev. Mr. Clark of McCormick College, Chicago, will preach in the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Rev. Thompson being absent from the city.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Centenary M. E. Church. The Sunday-school children will bring clothing and other gifts for distribution among the poor.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning on "The Brevity of Life." In the evening his subject will be "The Old Way Abandoned."

An entertainment and hop will be given at the Union Grove this evening for the benefit of St. Kevin's new church. It is under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of that parish.

The Lafayette Park Methodist Church held its annual Christmas celebration last night. Rev. S. H. Weirlein, the pastor, made a short address and songs and recitations by members of the Sunday-school followed.

Rev. S. Warner will preach at the Tower Grove M. E. Church Sunday morning on "The Reasons for Abandoning in the Work of the Lord," and at night on "Almost Persuaded."

Rev. Frank Lewis, pastor of the Good Shepherd Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Passing Year," and at night the second sermon in the picture of Christ series on "The Boy in the Temple."

This evening at 1009 Poplar street, at 8 o'clock, a fine programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be given. The Simpson chorus, Misses Boardman and Buchanan, Messrs. Becker, Neigert and Mehl, Misses Baker and Kirkpatrick, Misses and Mattie Ross and A. E. Schellmeier.

and others will take part. A pleasant time is expected and a heavy invitation extended to railroad people and their friends to attend.

Christ's Church Cathedral choir will give its eight even song Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The composition to be rendered is Handel's "Messiah." Much preparation has been made by the choir and a piece will be given in better style than any yet rendered.

The sewing-school of the Ladies' Central Mission, which meets in the old Y. M. C. building, on Eleventh and Locust streets, will have their Christmas entertainment to-morrow from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the afternoon. Santa Claus will visit the school of 500 little girls.

Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati with his wife and family is expected in the city today. He and his family will be the guests of Mr. E. C. Stewart, the pastor, at the railway station in the city. The Bishop is on his way to New Mexico, where he goes to look after the Methodist conference.

The three Sunday-schools conducted by the First United Presbyterian Church at Nineteenth and Morgan streets gave their annual holiday entertainment last night. A most enjoyable musical and literary programme was rendered. Rev. D. C. Stewart, the pastor, was presented with a handsome book-case by James Patterson on behalf of the officers and teachers.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first service of song of the season will be given at the Church of the Messiah. The work to be given is Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," which was recently given at a concert by the choir of that church, and is now repeated at the request of many of those who heard it before.

It is one of the greatest of modern compositions and has aroused deep interest wherever it has been given. No lover of good music should fail to hear it. The choir of the church is the same that has given so many fine works at the various services of the past two years, and under the direction of Mr. E. H. Kroeger is doing better work than ever before.

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Workingmen's Concert.

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Free Reading Rooms for workmen for the entertainment of the members of the Workingmen's Self-Culture Club and their friends. The rooms are located on Franklin avenue and Sixteenth street.

Members will be permitted to invite their friends and acquaintances. The programme prepared for the entertainment is a very interesting one. There will be music and recitations by well-known ladies and gentlemen. Among those who have been named as participants are Mrs. J. A. St. John, Mr. B. O. Keeler, Miss Alice Howard Ober, the vocalist, Mr. Jas. Green, little Martha Key Green, Mr. Victor Liechtenstein, Mr. George Veigh, Nathan Sachs, and the Ethical Culture Society Quartette. Prof. W. H. Fommer will be the accompanist. The entertainment promises well, and workmen and their friends will be welcome.

THE best is good enough—see Flag Jack Flour for the best griddle cakes.

R. H. Burroughs Nominated.

Dequers, Ill., December 25.—The Democratic Convention of the Third Judicial District met here yesterday and S. E. Burroughs of Madison was nominated on the first ballot.

Men's satin-lined Chinilla Overcoats, 50c. GLOVES, 75c to 75c Franklin avenue.

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### A BRUTAL MURDER.

James Green of Wolcott, N. Y., Butcher His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WOLCOTT, N. Y., December 25.—This village was thrown into a state of great excitement yesterday by the announcement that James Green, a well-known resident of this place, had murdered his wife and then attempted to take his own life. Mr. Green and his wife have not lived happily together, and about two weeks ago Mrs. Green was turned out of doors by her husband. She went to live with relatives in the northern part of the county, and while there received a letter from her husband, begging her to come back and take care of the three small children and he would leave town. She returned home yesterday. When Green saw her he declared he would leave according to his promise, and he did make a pretense of leaving town, but remained in the village all night. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Green went back to his house and there found his wife alone, the children having been sent away on an errand. Green then told her that he had a butcher knife put through her heart and left her dead on the floor. He then went to the barn and cut his own throat. The wound was not a fatal one and the murderer had strength enough to drag himself back to the house where he was found by his children on their return. Help and medical assistance were summoned and it was found that Mrs. Green was so badly cut that she will die, but that Green may recover.

Specialties in Holiday Candies.

Butler's New York Bon Bons and Stephen F. Whitman's (Philadelphia) confections, put up in elegant style. Fresh every day. E. E. Granel, 21 South Broadway, opposite Southern Hotel. Has branch at Lindell Hotel Rotunda.

Selling Diseased Meat.

A warrant was issued this morning charging Julius Wise, a meatshop man of Twelfth and Gratiot streets, with selling diseased meat. The information was sworn to by Meat Inspector Christ Brocade, who charges that on the 17th inst. Wise sold some meat of cattle afflicted with disease. Brocade avers that Wise admitted to him that he had sold such meat, but claimed that he did not know that there was any law prohibiting its sale, and that he did not think it injurious, as he had himself eaten some of it. Considerable interest will be taken in the trial of the case both by meatshop men and their customers.

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### DIED.

CHARD—Thursday, December 27th, at 10 p. m., DAVID K., beloved husband of Mary A. Chard, aged 45 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1828 Carr street Sunday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

EGGERS—December 27th, FLORENCE A., daughter of H. B. and Rosa W. Eggers. Age, 1 year.

Funeral Saturday, December 29th, 2 p. m., from residence, 2722 Pine street.

ZACHARIAS—MARIE EMMA, daughter of Charles and Alvina Zacharias, Vanderwerker avenue and Manchester road, aged 3 years and 8 months.

Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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DEFEATED, BUT DETERMINED.  
Father Jean's Suit Against Bishop Hennessy for Heavy Damages.

DUNQUEN, Mo., December 28.—Father F. C. Jean, about ten years ago, was removed from the pastorate of St. Francis Catholic Church at Lyons by Bishop Hennessy. He has brought several suits to recover damages from the Bishop on the ground that the removal was illegal, in all of which suits Jean was defeated. He has now filed with the Clerk of the District Court a petition asking damages from Bishop Hennessy, W. J. Knight and W. J. Connelley, jointly, in the sum of \$20,000. He charges them with having conspired to have his name dropped from the Catholic directories of the United States. Father Jean was removed at the instance of the Catholics of his parish, on a charge which was sustained by Bishop Hennessy, upon learning the facts in the case. The question of property ownership is involved. Father Jean insists that his personal funds were invested in property the church has deprived him of by legal process, and, although defeated in every trial, he still insists that he is wrongfully deprived of his property, and, although alienated from preaching, he is bent upon fighting it out in any court which takes the case. Judge Hayes tried the case a few months ago in Clinton County and gave a decision against the plaintiff. The suit was also tried in Jackson County with a similar result.

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BENTON AMUSEMENTS.  
Amateur Theatricals in the Suburbs—"Loan of a Lover" Produced.

The Benton Amusement Club gave a dramatic entertainment in Campbell's Hall, at Benton Station, last night. "Loan of a Lover" and "Bought Diamond" were produced by members of the club with the following casts:

Capt. Amersfort..... J. A. Reddick  
Peter Spitz..... Robert Morris  
Swiss..... James McCausland  
Helen..... Miss Clara Reddick  
Tom..... W. L. Corvill  
Lady Blanche..... Miss Clara Reddick  
Ernestine..... Mrs. A. H. Reddick  
The work of the casts was very smoothly done, the Ermine of Miss Clara being especially noteworthy.

The February entertainment will be given in the Benton Club Hall, which is nearing completion.

Happy Thought!  
Begin the year with a ticket in the Public Library, \$3 a year.

THE PARSONS WHITE SLAVERY CASE.  
A Fine of \$500 Imposed—The Citizens Very Indignant.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., December 28.—The jury in the Parsons white slavery case yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and Parsons was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. He took the verdict with the utmost astonishment. To bolster up his reputation he had, as a last resort, put several Northampton deacons, members of the church in which he once similarly officiated, on the stand to testify to his unblemished character in Northampton as a Christian gentleman. One of these men actually swore that he had never heard anything detrimental to Parsons' character. Yesterday morning, while Parsons was taking the train for home, he was hoisted by a crowd of railroad trackmen. The smallness of the fine caused a general feeling of indignation among the citizens, who are going to back the Fulton boy in a suit for damages for damages and abuse and it was said last night that a movement is on foot to arrest Parsons on a second criminal charge. Parsons' property is surrounded over these repeated pauper indignities in which Parsons has figured and are determined to overthrow the whole system.

GREW OUT OF POLITICS.  
The Race War at Sanford, S. C., on Christmas Day.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
FAYETTEVILLE, S. C., December 28.—The conduct of the negroes in and around Sanford on Christmas Day resulted in a riot at that place between the blacks and whites. The negroes outnumbered the whites nearly fifteen to one, but were completely routed. Several shots were fired in the melee which resulted, however, in the wounding of only one negro in the head and arm. The news spread like wildfire, and all of the absent inhabitants returned to the scene and the conflict as soon as possible. Wednesday warrants were issued for the arrest of about twenty of the negroes, fourteen of whom were subsequently arrested and bound over in the sum of \$500. In default of bail they were given a berth in the County Jail to await the next term of the Moore County Court. When the jail was reached a number of negroes were congregated thereabouts and declared that the prisoners could not be locked up without bloodshed. They were quieted by the determined attitude of the Sheriff, and made no attempt at rescue. The whites for several miles adjacent to Sanford are very excited over the affair. The trouble, it is alleged, grew out of a discussion of the election.

NEBRASKA'S MUSHROOM BANKS.  
The Recent Failure of Several Institutions Causing Much Uneasiness.

OMAHA, Neb., December 28.—The failure of several Nebraska banks within a week, has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State. These failures, however, are not due to financial stringency, and in some instances it looks as though there was deliberate purpose to defraud on the part of those connected with the institutions. The State laws governing private banks are very lax. The statute requiring that all corporations engaged in banking shall annually make reports under oath to the State Auditor and State Auditor is no provision for inspection, and owing to this oversight mushroom banks have been started. Ever since the big swindle perpetrated by the Valparaiso bankers, less than a month ago, the press of the State has been "viciously" urging the need of a revision of the banking laws, and one of the first measures which will be acted upon by the coming Legislature will probably be on this important subject.

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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

WHOLESALE ATTACK ON CHARLEY MITCHELL IN CLEVELAND BY "TOUGHS."

A Fellow Countryman of the English Pugilist Tried to "Do Him Up" and Gets Seriously Interested With—Mitchell and "Parson" Davis Talk About the Affair—Sporting Matters in General.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—There was bloody business in the Moorish bar-room of the Kennard House a little after midnight Wednesday night. A vicious assault was made on Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, by a villainous-faced tough named Hugh Burns and an ugly gang back of him. Mitchell and Kilrain are making a three-night stand at the Academy of Music here, and after the performance the two pugilists, with a number of men about town, repaired to the Kennard House bar room. A bottle of wine was opened, and while it was being drunk a hard-looking fellow of medium height and athletic frame was greeted with a "hello Hughey" by Mitchell. The man thus addressed pushed through the crowd and said: "Oh, I'll fight you here."

Mitchell laughed. Burns pushed on and struck at the English pugilist. The blow was short, and Mitchell stepped back and laughed. Then Burns, with a loud shout rushed at the Englishman and made a vicious drive at his face. Mitchell warded off the blow and stepped back into the nook between the bar and the wall. This was the last word said to Mitchell:

"Get out, Charley, there is trouble, and these fellows will shoot."

Mitchell dodged out of his corner and ran to the other end of the bar. There he halted. Burns made another rush at him. Mitchell dodged, and as he avoided Burns, jumped into the stone-walled aquarium in the center of the room and plunged through it to the other side. As he turned to go through the door in the office Burns was in front of him again. Mitchell saw him coming, and bracing himself, drove his right hand into Burns' face in beautiful style. Blood gushed out of Burns' eye, and he dropped upon his face as if he had been shot. Mitchell stood a second and then ran through the office and around the bar and up stairs. Burns got up, shook himself and at the foot of the stairs reached a beautiful girl. Blood gushed out of Burns' eye, and he dropped upon his face as if he had been shot. Mitchell stood a second and then ran through the office and around the bar and up stairs. Burns got up, shook himself and at the foot of the stairs reached a beautiful girl. 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